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1. THIS MESSAGE IS A FOLLOW-UP REPORT BY THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO THE REFTEL. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS FURNISHED BY THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA:

ON AUGUST 8, 1974, AT 0515 HOURS INN ROSARIO, ARGENTINA, THE OFFICE OF THE ARGENTINE-NORTH AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (BI-NATIONAL CENTER) LOCATED AT 934 BUENOS AIRES STREET, WAS DAMAGED BY A BOMB WHICH HAD BEEN THROWN FROM AN AUTOMOBILE. THE AUTOMOBILE HAD THREE PASSENGERS, TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN. THE BOMB WAS THROWN AT THE FRONT OF THE OFFICE CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE EDIFICE BUT CAUSING NO INJURIES.

2. THE SAME PERSONS, AFTER THROWING THE BOMB AT THE BI-NATIONAL CENTER, CONTINUED ON THEIR WAY, IN THE PROCESS THROWING
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FOUR BOMBS AT OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE CITY. THE AUTOMOBILE

WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PURSUED BY A POLICE CAR. PISTOL SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE "BOMBERS". PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF A POLICE SHOT, A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE AUTOMOBILE KILLING THE EXTREMISTS.

3. THE SAME THREE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DETAINED A FEW DAYS BEFORE IN THE CITY OF ROSARIO FOR PASSING OUT PAMPHLETS OF THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION.
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